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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Strategic Forces Division, OSR

ATTENTION:

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THROUGH: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, IRS

SUBJECT: SS-3 MRBM Equipment at Missile Support Facilities
in the USSR.

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REFERENCES:

COMIREX
NPIC Project 250393

1. This memorandum has been prepared in response to a request for a review of all high-resolution photography of missile support facilities in the USSR to determine when equipment associated with the SS-3 MRBM system first began to appear.

2. SS-3 equipment has been identified at four of the eight missile support facilities: Tambov, Novaya Mezinovka, Berdichev, and Bobrovskiy. Of these four, only Tambov and Novaya Mezinovka have had an adequate history of good coverage. A small number of pieces of possible SS-3 related equipment were observed once at Bobrovskiy, but the equipment was not present on previous and subsequent good coverage. A substantial amount of SS-3 equipment was observed at Berdichev in but lack of adequate coverage precludes an accurate time phasing of its arrival. It was not present in

3. Good large-scale photography of Tambov and Novaya Mezinovka provides an accurate history of SS-3 storage from through recent coverage. A small amount of SS-3 equipment was present at both facilities in . A gradual buildup occurred at both facilities until a peak was reached in the . Recent coverage shows a marked decrease at Tambov and dismantling of equipment at Novaya Mezinovka.

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4. The attached table provides a detailed chronological listing of the SS-3 equipment observed at the four facilities. Also, diagrams are included which indicate where the SS-3 equipment was stored within the facilities.

5. For further information concerning this project contact

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Chief, Imagery Exploitation Group,
NPIC

Attachments:

- 11 sets of -
 - (1) Table
 - (2) Eight diagrams

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